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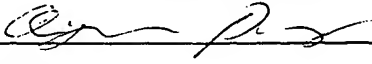
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I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**FIBER MATS FOR MATERIALS OF CONSTRUCTION HAVING
IMPROVED TEAR STRENGTH AND PROCESS FOR MAKING SAME**

the specification of which

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